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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON: F. AGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,
Leicester Street, CHANCERY LANE, 30,
Cromwell, Gordon & Co., 121, Abchurch
Lane, E.C. BATES, HENDY & Co.,
Old Bailey, E.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND:—Gordon & Co., Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally:—Wheeler & Bauer, San
Francisco.
CHINA:—Meadow, Brown & Co., Amoy,
Hills & Co., Fuzhou, Thompson &
Co., Shanghai, Balfour & Kelly,
Hankow, & Hainan & Co., Canton.

Arrivals.
Sept. 2, *Peruvian*, American ship, 1166,
Thompson, Yokohama, Aug. 16, Ballast.
Sept. 2, *John George*, Brit. barque, 369,
Barton, Sunderland and Harwich, April 6
and 25, 620 tons Coal.—P. & O. Co.
Sept. 3, *Hindostan*, British steamer, 901,
Raffles, Calcutta, Penang, and Singapore,
Aug. 21, 26 and 28, 1322 bales Opium and
2198 packages Sundries.—DAVID SASSOON,
Sons & Co.
Sept. 3, *Lepidus*, British barque, 425,
Kornwall, Yokohama, July 29, Ballast.
Sept. 3, *Johnanna*, N. G. brig, 200, Stig-
man, Newchwang, 4700 piculs Beans.—Wm.
Farrar & Co.
Sept. 3, *Shimoda*, Amer. steamer, 1802,
Clark, Shanghai, Aug. 31, General.—Au-
gustine Heard & Co.
Sept. 3, *Kaimoa*, N. G. barque, 288,
Kohn, Newchwang, July 26, General.—
Wm. Farrar & Co.
Sept. 3, *Arabella*, British barque, 349,
Roper, Tientsin, Singapore, July 30
and August 20, 2000 bales Cotton.—Dunn
Slipson, Sons & Co.
Sept. 3, *Scythia*, British barque, 357,
Staines, Cardiff, April 29, 572 tons Coal.—
Ottier.

Departures.
Sept. 3, *Rodrigo*, for Manila.
3, *Blairmore*, for Melbourne.
3, *Neva*, for Yokohama.
3, *Sophie Amalia*, for Newchwang.

Passengers.
Per Shimoda, 3 Europeans and 31 Chi-
nese.

Shipping Reports.
The American steamer *Shimoda*, Capt.
Clark, from Shanghai, reports fine weather
as far as Ninpoos, thence squally weather
till arrival in port. The steamer *Rona* left
Shanghai on same day as the *Suconada* for
Hongkong.

The North G. brig *John George*, from New-
chwang, reports fine weather, light winds
and calm the first part of passage; the
latter part squally weather, rain and strong
wind from S. W. as far as Amoy, thence
had wind from E. to E.S.E. till arrival in
port.

The British barque *Arabella*, Captain
Roper, from Tientsin (Southern India),
reports fine weather and winds from S. W.
the first part of passage until last 3 days,
when had variable winds from N.E. to S.E.
until arrival in port.

The North G. barque *Kaimoa*, Captain
Kohn, from Newchwang, reports fine weather,
light winds and calm nearly all the
passage, on 22nd August, off North of
Formosa, passed the N. G. brig *Martha*,
from Newchwang bound to this port; on
same day, spoke *Ellen Rickmers*, from New-
chwang bound to this port.

The British barque *John George*, from
Sunderland via Harwich, reports moderate
weather, crossed the Equator on 2nd June,
in long. 27 W., passed the meridian of the
Cape of Good Hope on 5th July, in lat. 37
S.; made Amsterdam Island on 28th July;
came to Straits of Sunda on 11th August;
arrived at Amoy on 15th August, and left
on 16th. Up China Sea moderate weather
till arrival in Hongkong, on 2nd Sept.
16 days from Harwich. On 10th June,
in lat. 17 S., long. 35 W., spoke a Mocklen-
burg ship, from Hamburg bound to Hong-
kong, 40 days out.

Master Agar & Co.'s New Opium Clip-
per *S.S. Hindostan*, left Calcutta on Aug.
19; was detained in the river until August
21; at 3 a.m. discharged Pilot; experienced
strong S.W. monsoon and heavy beam sea
as far as the Coos, and fine weather
thence to Penang, arriving at noon on the
24th; left same day at 6 p.m. and arrived
at Singapore on the 28th at 7 a.m.; left
Singapore at 7 p.m. and arrived here at 8.30 a.m.
on 31st. She brings the latter part of the
passage. She brings 1322 chests of
Opium and 2198 packages of Sundries; is
consigned to Messrs David Sassoon, Sons
& Co., and is commanded by Capt. H. de
Ottier, late of S. S. *Avrator*.

The British barque *Scythia*, Capt. J.
Staines, from Cardiff, reports fine weather
crossed the Equator on 10th June, in long.
20 W., passed the meridian of the Cape
of Good Hope on 6th July, in lat. 38.20
S.; made Christmas Island on 18th August
and Java Head on 14th. Up China Sea
moderate weather till arrival at Amoy on
15th and left on 17th. Up China Sea
fine weather with occasional squalls all the
passage to Hongkong; arrived on 3rd Sept.,
16 days out. On 14th July, in lat. 26 S.,
long. 120 E., spoke the *Isabella Ridley*,
from London, bound to Hongkong, 83 days
out.

Entertainments.
THEATRE LUSITANO.
MONDAY, SEPT. 6.
GRAND FASHIONABLE NIGHT AND
FAREWELL BENEFIT OF
MISS FANNY RAYNOR.
GREAT ATTRACTION.
Miss Annie Hill.
Has kindly given her valuable services
For This Night Only.
COMEDY COMEDY.
DELICATE GROUND.
HAMLET.
BARDELL F. PICKWICK.
LOOKED OUT.

By kind permission of Col. Knox Gore,
the Band of H. M. 24th Regiment, will be
in attendance.
Box Plan and Tickets, at Messrs LANE,
Crawford & Co.
Hongkong, August 31, 1869.

New Advertisements.
**FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.**
CONSIGNEES of Opium and Sundries
per S.S. *HINDOSTAN*, are hereby in-
formed that the same will be landed and
stored in our Godowns at ship's expense but
shippers' risk, and delivery may be had at
any time prior to the 12th instant, after
which date Godown rent will be charged.
DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.
Hongkong, September 3, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The American ship
"*GALVESTON*,"
Bernard, Master, will follow the
"*North Star*," for the above port,
and have despatch.
For Freight, apply to
Messrs HEARD & Co.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1869.

FOR SALE, EX "LANC OF CANTON."
Tons Walwood COALS, from
Newcastle, Australia.
Apply to
AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1869.

JUST LANDED.
WATSON'S Mixed JUJUBES.
"Magnum Bonum JUJUBES."
"Glycerine JUJUBE."
"Pink and Pine JUJUBES."
"BARLEY SUGAR, LEMON DROPS,
BURNT ALMONDS, FRUIT LOZENS,
GUMS."
Black Currant LOZENGES.
WATSON'S HARTBURN, PAREGORIC,
MORPHIA & IPECAC. CHLORODYNE,
IPECACUANHA, BISMUTH, CHLOR-
ATE OF P-PASH TOLU, and SANTO-
NINE LOZENGES.

Bragg's Charcoal BISCUITS.
Sowlatz's COCOA-TINA—Epps's COCOA.
Fine new English HONEY.
A. S. WATSON & Co.,
Hongkong Dispensary.

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession.
A BUNGALOW at Pokfulam.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1869.

THE Office of the Undersigned has been
REMOVED TO BANK BUILDINGS,
opposite HONGKONG HOTEL.
BOSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1869.

**THE LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**
SHORT PERIOD RATES.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire at the rate of
1/4th of the annual charge, viz: 1/4th per cent
for any term, not exceeding ten days.
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 28, 1869.

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**
THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
risks in the above Company for a
period of Ten Days on Merchandise stored
in first class Godowns, at one eighth of one
per cent.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, August 26, 1869.

NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are authorised to
accept the reduced rate of One Eighth
of the annual premium on Insurances
effectuated for any term not exceeding Ten
Days.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 11, 1869.

New Advertisements.
EX "INVINCIBLE."
BASS'S Draught ALE.
Copeland's TOILET SERVICES.
A Child's SWING.
Chest EXPANDERS and DOTOSTHE-
NES.
Croquet SETS and STANDS.
Floy's OARS and GARTERES.
BLANKETS and FLANNELS.
Rugby FOOTBALLS.
BRASS BEDSTEADS.
MAST HOOPS.
FIRE GRATES, FENDERS and IRONS.
COIR MATS, with Fancy Borders.
CARRIAGE LAMPS.
Office and Dinner BELLS.
Handsome CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS.
Perry's Office SUNDRIES.
Christy's Felt, Straw and Silk HATS.
Rowland's KALYDOR.
Baking POWDER and GELATINE.
Mordant's Copying PRESSES.
Whyte's Malville's, Mr Riddle's, Onida's,
Trollope's, Mrs Woods's, Wilkie Col-
lins's, Mrs Gaskell's, Edmund Yates's,
Charles Reade's, Lever's, Ainsworth's,
Miss Bradburn's, Disraeli's, Salem Cha-
pel Series, and other recent and STAN-
DARD NOVELS, in paper binding.
Chambers's ENCYCLOPEDIA.
Dr Sydenham's TOUR.
French NOVELS.
Schiller's WORKS, in German.
Carpentier's SYNONYMS.
Anderson's Mercantile CORRESPON-
DENCE.
French and English DICTIONARIES.
Dewson's BOOTS.
Waterlow's STATIONERY and Office
SUNDRIES.
Double PERAMBULATORS.

Pickled TONGUES, from Sherwood and
Vernon.
Mordant's Letter SCALES.
WHEELS of LIFE.
Heidsieck's Dry CHAMPAGNE.
Hennessy's one and three star BRANDY.
Swaine's Ginger BRANDY.
Henry's CAVIAS.
Frost's ROPE.

ILLUMINATIONS.
TRANSPARENCIES, TRIUMPHAL
ARCHES.
And other DECORATIONS.
For the approaching visit of
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.
THE Undersigned is now prepared to
execute orders for the above. All
information in reference thereto, can be
obtained from
Messrs WILSON & SALWAY.
JOHN B. HOLLAND,
Scenic Artist &c.
Hongkong, July 5, 1869.

FOR SALE.
FRESH Californian HAY and OATS.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, August 21, 1869.

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE.
ROEDERER, Carte Noire.
"Carte Blanche."
"Carte Blanche Doré."
"SANDER & Co."
Sole Agents for Hongkong and China.
Hongkong, July 5, 1869.

JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES of every late
can be had at
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, August 27, 1869.

JUST ARRIVED EX EASTERN STAR
AND FOR SALE BY THE
UNDERSIGNED.
50 Cases superior Breakfast CLARET
(Black Seal).
50 Cases superior Dinner CLARET
(Blue Seal).
Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

FOR SALE.
JULES ROBIN COGNAC, in cases.
Wm. FUSFAU & Co.
Hongkong, August 26, 1869.

NOTICE.
DENT & Co.'s ESTATE.
A THIRD DIVIDEND of Seven per
centum upon the amount of all
Claims admitted by the Trustees will be
paid on the 21st September next.
On application at the Office of the Trust-
ees, No. 7, Pedder's Hill, Creditors will be
furnished with warrants signed by the
Trustees which will be payable at the Office
of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation.
Hongkong, August 7, 1869.

New Advertisements.
EX "Diomed" and "Overland Mail."
MISS ROSE has received a choice as-
sortment of Ladies' BONNETS and
HATS, Tulle HATS and Bonnet SHAPES,
Infants' white silk BONNETS and HOODS,
Children's Sun HATS in all sizes.
Satin and Taffeta SASH and other RIB-
BONS in great variety.
BEATING in all shades.
Black and colored FICHUS.
Blonde LACES.
Muslin INSERTION and TRIMMING.
FRENCH FLOWERS, OSTRICH & FAN-
CY FEATHERS.
Best Wool WORK.
Children's HATS and Bonnets.
Ladies' and Children's BOOTS & SHOES.
HENDRIE'S PERFUMERY.
do. do. do.
WELLINGTON STREET.
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.
Hongkong, August 26, 1869.

THE following Select and Fashionable
HATS, have just been opened
out, ex *Diomed* and *Overland Mail*, viz:
THE DUX of ENNOROUGH, UPPER TEN
THOUSAND, and YORKSHIRE, &c., &c.
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, August 27, 1869.

NOTICE.
All persons indebted to THOMAS JAMES
RACON, late Moulder in Her Majesty's
Naval Dock Yard, are requested to pay
the Amount forthwith. Persons having
Claims against him are requested to send in
particulars of their claims on or before the
30th day of September, 1869, after which
date no claims will be received or admitted.
D. ILLINGWORTH,
Executor.
West Point Foundry,
Hongkong, August 31, 1869.

NEITHER the Captain or Agents of the
British Barque "*KILLARNEY*"
will be RESPONSIBLE for any Debts
contracted by the Crew of the said Vessel.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

NEITHER Capt. SCHMIDT or the Under-
signed will be Responsible for any
Debts contracted by the Crew of the N. G.
Ship "*Adler*."
EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.,
Agents N. G. Ship "*Adler*."
Hongkong, July 19, 1869.

Auctions.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auc-
tion, on the Premises, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 15th September, 1869, at Noon,
(unless disposed of previously by Private
Contract).
All those Pieces or Parcels of LAND,
with 40 Chinese Houses standing thereon,
situated near the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Factory, Singapore, and registered in
the Land Office, as Island Lots 634 and
680.
Island Lot 634, measuring North on
Second Street, Singapore, 105 feet;
South on Third Street, Singapore, 105
feet; East on a close Island Lot, No.
635, 150 feet; West on Government
Ground, 150 feet, in all 15,750 square
feet. Annual Crown rent, \$138.84.
Island Lot 680, measuring North on
Second Street, Singapore, 524 feet; South
on Third Street, Singapore, 524 feet;
East on a close Island Lot, No. 634, 150
feet; West on a close Island Lot, No.
624, 150 feet; in all 7,875 square feet.
Annual Crown rent, \$69.42.
The whole of the Property is now let
at a monthly rental of \$100, and is cov-
ered against Fire to the extent of \$8,000,
until 6th August, 1870.
Further particulars may be obtained
upon application to the Undersigned.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the pur-
chase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer, the remaining two-thirds on
completion of Transfer, within Ten days
of Sale. All expenses of Transfer to be
borne by the purchaser.
C. D. BOTTOMLEY,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, August 25, 1869.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

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of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
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Hongkong, August 7, 1869.

Auctions.

HER Majesty's Vessel *RIFLEMAN*
and the Gun Boats *WEAZEL* and
BUSTARD will be sold by Auction at
the Naval Yard, Hongkong, on
THURSDAY,
the 18th November, 1869.
The following are the particulars:—
"*Riflesman*," 486 Tons, 100 Horse
Power.—She is three masted schooner, rig-
ged (standing wire rigging complete), has
all her Masts and Yards, one suit of
Sails, two Anchors, one hundred and
sixty-two fathoms of Chain Cable, Da-
vies, Stanchions, etc. The Boilers (2 in
no.) are good; but the Engines require
repair.
"*Weazel*," 235 Tons, 60 Horse Power.
—The Engines are in good working
order.—The Boilers (3 in no.) are con-
siderably worn but repairable. She has
one Anchor, Chain Cable, Awnings, one
Downton's Pump, and Firebricks; but
no Masts, Yards or Sails.
"*Bustard*," 234 Tons, 60 Horse Power.
—The Engines are in good working
order.—The Boilers (3 in no.) are con-
siderably worn but repairable. She has
one Anchor, Chain Cable, Awnings, one
Downton's Pump, and Firebricks; but
no Masts, Yards or Sails.
Further particulars can be obtained
on application to the Undersigned.
ALFRED H. PRICE,
Naval Storekeeper.
NAVAL YARD,
Hongkong, August 28, 1869.

Banks.
**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.**
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND declared for the half
year ended 30th June last, at the rate
of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50
per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per
Share on which \$25 have been paid, is
payable on and after THURSDAY the 19th
instant, at the Office of the Corporation,
where Shareholders are requested to apply
for Warrants.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 16, 1869.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
Shareholders electing to pay the whole
or any portion of the above Calls by anti-
cipation will receive interest at the rate of
5 per cent per annum, payable half-yearly,
until the respective dates at which the
Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such
payments will be issued at the Head Office
and Branches.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
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Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

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Shipping.
STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S.S.
"*Adler*,"
will have immediate despatch for the above
Ports.
W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, August 27, 1869.

STEAM TO
SINGAPORE, POINT DE GALLE AND
BOMBAY.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"*Adiz*,"
will leave for the above places, about the
7th instant.
W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, September 1, 1869.

STEAMER DIOMED FOR LONDON.
Positive engagements to the
extent of 400 Tons of Cargo,
800 Tons of which may con-
sist of Drugs, can be made in
the above steamer on or before the 30th
instant, after which date applications can
only be noted pending the arrival of the
steamer from Shanghai.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, August 24, 1869.

**P. M. S. S. Co.'s STR. AMERICA, FOR
YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO.**
This steamer will be de-
parted for the above
Ports on Sept. 18.
For Freight or Passage,
apply to the Undersigned.
T. A. HARRIS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 23, 1869.

FOR MANILA.
The Spanish ship
"*ALAVEZA*,"
Ysauberta, Master, will have
quick dispatch for the above
ports.
For Freight and Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK.
The American ship
"*ROMA*,"
3/4 11 at Venas, will have
despatch from Whampoa for
the above port, and has room
for a limited amount of freight at \$1.17.6
per ton of 40 feet.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, August 21, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK.
The American Clipper-ship
"*GAME COCK*,"
B. F. SEABURN, Master, having
the greater portion of her cargo
engaged, will load here and at
Whampoa, and have immediate despatch
for the above Port.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 9, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK.
The North German Barque,
"*DOCTOR PETERMANN*,"
FARNBERG, Master, having
the greater portion of her cargo
engaged, will load here and at
Whampoa, and have immediate despatch
for the above Port.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, August 18, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The British ship
"*NORTH STAR*,"
will have quick despatch for the
above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, July 13, 1869.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.
DUTCH BARQUE MARIA LOUISA
ANTONETTE, FROM HAMBURG.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by above-named
vessel are requested to send in their
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-
sel will be landed and stored at consignees'
expense.
BOURJAU, HUBNER & Co.
Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

"EASTERN STAR" FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named vessel are requested to send in their
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for counter-signature, and take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.
GILMAN & Co.,
Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

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| HONGKONG, 3rd September, 1869. | |
| OPIMUM.—Patna, Now, ... | \$70 |
| Old, ... | 54½ |
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| COTTON.—Bombay, ... | 18 ½ 23 |
| Calcutta, ... | 17 ½ 22 |
| Exchange. | |
| Bank, 6 months' sight, ... | 4½ |
| Credit, 6 ... | 4½ |
| On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, ... | 4/5 |
| "Bombay, 3 days' sight, Re. ... | 226 ½ 228 |
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| Bar Silver, 17 dwts. E., | ... | 7 |
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| Gold Leaf, | ... | 23.30 |
| Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... | ... | 22.90 @ 23.20 |
| English Sovereigns, ... | ... | 4.57 |
| Australian Sovereigns, ... | ... | 4.57 |
| Discount, | ... | 9 @ 10 |
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Union Dock 45 p. a. dia.
Temperature.
 HONGKONG, 3rd September, 1869.
 Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises,
 (Queen's Road.)
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| Do. | 4 P.M., Dry, | 78 |
| Do. | Wet, | 85 |
| Self-registered | Maximum, | 79 |
| Do. | Min. over night, | 87 |
| BAROMETER,— | 9 A.M., | 30.025 |
| Do. | 4 P.M., | 29.970 |

NO 8., VOL. 3,
OF
NOTES & QUERIES
ON
CHINA & JAPAN,
(For August, 1869.)
IS NOW READY

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CHINESE HOSPITAL.
and contemptuous ideas
of foreign medical
skill are tolerably well known. They
openly disavow any belief in the systems
of treatment pursued by foreign doctors.

upon the immense difference existing

Europeans. As a nation of semi-vegetarians—for their consumption of animal

food bears no proportion to that of western nations—they may have some grounds for their assertion that...

administered too unsparingly, afford them but little relief. It must furthermore not be overlooked that the science is, and we fear will long be, to a great extent

empirical. The mental condition of the patient also affects the prospect of his cure. If he have great confidence in his adviser, the medicines exhibited and treatment pursued, there is a better

chance of success than if the patient be an unwilling recipient of the one and strongly averse to the other. Hence it is quite true that an ignorant native

With surgery, however, the matter is different, and the most prejudiced Chinese

teaching and practice are vastly superior to their own. When an accident has happened; when a smashed leg or punctured head want looking to, it is seldom that any objection is made to a "foreign

quickly as possible. Sometimes even gratitude is exhibited by those who have thus come under foreign hands, but as a rule we are inclined to believe that the inhabitants of this part of China are

with the more easily impressed men of the North. Still our surgery is acknowledged to excel their own ignorant and timid practice. Our attention has been called to the state of native opinion

upon these matters, by a recent discussion with a well-to-do native anent the new Chinese Hospital. And here let us note a fact very creditable to him and his companions in this Colony. As our readers are aware the past three days

have been a sort of festival amongst the natives, one of its distinctive portions being the West Point Exhibition, at which, to use the words of a bill upon the subject, "various mankind" were exhibited. It would appear that a less one has been

pend this year than formerly upon the images and decorations. Upon enquiring the reason, we are informed that the large sums hitherto contributed by the leading Chinese residents had been in great part

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The fine imposed day, for assault and battery, is a disproportionate punishment at a time when Mr. Glasco's correspondence for and payment for the same is of an offensive pertinence, the latter being a matter of consideration. The fine, the latter, for which he was admitted that it is wrong, unless and until it can be justified as the effect of such a fine, ordered by Mr. Glasco, is a notion of sacrilege that fosters the malice, and thereby felt by many men are conscious of in not resent in the least to their feelings.

"There is my own obtain legal redress there is also the certainty, too, for discover any offence engaged in active strong, despite smaller fine would in Mr. Glasco's complainant measures and proceedings, 'vile' generally, so are beings to be in seasons at his pleasure. We Englishmen at native race has been and in the case it have been sufficient of 25 cents.

WE perceive that the proprietor of the paper has presented a petition to the Commons complaining that Sir Barnes Peacock, editor, printer, and publisher, has been appointed manager on a charge of having defrauded the petitioner sustained for £4,500. It is a singular example to be found in *Regina v. Saint*. It is not that the Royal prerogative has been improperly exercised—as we have said and believe—M^{rs} Peacock's trying circumstances have been an "effort" made at

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CAVITE CIGARS AND CHE-ROOTS. Superior Manila CIGARS and CHE-ROOTS in boxes of 200.
ZACHARIAE & Co.
 Hongkong, August 18, 1889. 18sep

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 Also,
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 A few desirable **PROPERTY** on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs **BUTTS & Co.**
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FOR SALE OR TO LET.
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 The House has been recently redecorated and is in thorough repair.
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HOUSES in Mosque Terrace (Caine Road), newly painted and in thorough repair. Water laid on.
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THE Possession from the 1st October next, the **HOUSE AND OFFICE** No. 9, Gough Street, at present occupied by Messrs **KIRKMAN, BOES & Co.**
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TO LET.
THE HOUSE No. 6, West Terrace, Caine Road, newly painted and coloured throughout.
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SEVERAL Strong New **GODOWNS**, very conveniently situated on Marine Lot No. 63, between Messrs **JOHN BURD & Co.**'s premises and Messrs **GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**'s Wharf.
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ONE FLOOR of a house in Queen's Road, well situated.
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 Hongkong, October 14, 1889. 11

TO LET.
A CONVENIENTLY situated **HOUSE** in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate.
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NOTICE.
T O L E T.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.
 For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
 Hongkong, May 18, 1889. 11

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THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on **STORAGE** in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
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 Boilers made and repaired: for prices of New Boilers, apply at the Works, Spring Gardens.
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 Horses, Ponies, Harness, and Carriages, always on hand for sale.
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 At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour, a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.
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 Hongkong, April 8, 1889. 11

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NOTICE.
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 Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 11

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 Incorporated 1859.
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AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
 Hongkong, June 6, 1887. 11

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 Hongkong, March 6, 1888. 11

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 Hongkong, June, 1887. 11

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
 Hongkong, September 28, 1888. 11

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
 Hongkong, August 24, 1884. 11

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
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 Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
 Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, August 13, 1889. 11

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUMS.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:-
 Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
 Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
 Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
 Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, March 6, 1886. 11

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
 Hongkong, February 26, 1888. 11

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
 Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.
 ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,239,927.
ANNUAL REVENUE £407,263.
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GILMAN & Co.
 Hongkong, June 2, 1884. 11

Insurances.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
 Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
 Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
 Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GILMAN & Co.
 Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, March 9, 1886. 11

NOTICE.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:-
 Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
 Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
 Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 do.
 Above 6 months, the full Annual rate.
GILMAN & Co.
 Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, April 7, 1888. 11

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
 Hongkong, October 14, 1888. 11

NOTICE.
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:-
 Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
 Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 do.
 Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
 Agents.
 Hongkong, April 8, 1888. 11

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-
 Not exceeding 10 days, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
 Above 10 days, 1/2 do.
 Above 1 month, 1/2 do.
 Above 3 months, 1/2 do.
 Above 6 months, 1/2 do.
 Above 12 months, the full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
 Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, April 7, 1888. 11

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL - Two Millions Sterling.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
 Hongkong, May 20, 1888. 11

NOTICE.
THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:-
 Not exceeding 10 days, 1/2 of the annual rate.
 Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 do.
 Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 do.
 Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
 Agents the Queen Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, May 20, 1888. 11

NOTICE.
BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, November 7, 1887. 11

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
 Hongkong, October 14, 1888. 11

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, 1/2 per cent.
 Three months, 1/2 do.
 Six months, 1/2 do.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
 Hongkong, April 7, 1888. 11

Insurances.
THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurances on the usual Terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
 Hongkong, December 26, 1887. 11

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
 Hongkong, June 21, 1884. 11

NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:-
 Not exceeding One Month, 1/2 per cent.
 Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, 1/2 per cent.
 Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, 1/2 per cent.
 Above Six Months, the full Annual Rate of 1/2 per cent.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
 Agents Royal Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, April 7, 1888. 11

NOTICE.
HE Undersigned having received extended limits from **THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY**, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz: On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$50,000; in Macao \$45,000.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
 Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.
 Hongkong, June 17, 1884. 11

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the **ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY** to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Effects, therein contained.
 In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.
 The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:-
 Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
 Other Dwelling-Houses (semi-detached and their Contents), 1/2 per cent.
 First Class China House and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
 Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
 Agents Royal Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, November 9, 1886. 11

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
 Hongkong, February 6, 1887. 11

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
 Hongkong, April 1, 1886. 11

YANG-TZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the world at current rates. In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured Fifteen per cent. of its yearly profits divided pro rata to the net premium contributed.
RUSSELL & Co.
 Secretaries.
 Hongkong, June 4, 1889. 11

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
 Hongkong, July 6, 1886. 11

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.
RAYNAL & Co.
 Macao, August 4, 1886. 11

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks, on the usual terms.
SIEMSEN & Co.
 Hongkong, August 1, 1886. 11

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PACIFIC MAIL COMPANY.
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STEAMERS of this line as follows: - America, Japan, China, Great Republic, &c. Steamers will about same date, with above-named Passengers tickets, Mexico, Central and Atlantic States, and both via New York and Panama and Aspinwall. Return tickets issued 10 % upon the whole voyage.
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 Hongkong, August 1, 1889. 11

Post-Office
MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES AMERICA.
MAILS will close for YOKOHAMA, THE UNITED KINGDOM, PER THE UNITED STATES, the 18th September. The Rates of Post forwarded by this office in each case be paid, low, viz:-
 To Yokohama, 1/2 cent.
 For Letters, 8 cents.
 For each Newspaper, 2 cents.
 For a Packet of 100 papers, 1/2 cent.
 Book Packages in length of depth.
 To the United States, 24 cents.
 For each Newspaper, 4 cents.
 For a Packet of 100 papers, 1/2 cent.
 Correspondence ad San Francisco and must be superscribed and that addressed to must be superscribed. Correspondence add Kingdom not fully paid.
 General Post Office, Hongkong, August 1, 1889. 11

It is hereby notified that henceforward United Kingdom will Office and forwarded United States Mail. Correspondence in by this route must be paid.
 Letters, Newspapers will be liable to the same rates sent by the via Southampton, via For Letters, 24 cents.
 For each Newspaper, 4 cents.
 For a Packet of 100 papers, 1/2 cent.
 The Postage must advance; correspond will be sent via Southampton.
 General Post Office, Hongkong, August 1, 1889. 11

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